

LANDRU BY PRAYER INDUCED WIDOWED FIANCEE TO MARRY

She Was Mme. Jaume, Whom
He Is Also Accused of
Murdering.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 17. — How "Bluebeard" Landru overcame the religious scruples of Mme. Jaume and persuaded her to elope was described to-day in his trial on a charge of murdering ten fiancées.

Mme. Jaume was his eighth fiancée. She was a grass widow. When she voiced religious scruples, he took her to church and prayed with her until her scruples were overcome. Landru's note book, introduced in the trial, showed he bought two railroad tickets for himself and Mme. Jaume to his villa at Gambais, and bought only one for the return trip. The notebook also bore the date "Oct. 26, 1917, 3 P. M." The prosecution alleges this is the day and hour Landru killed Mme. Jaume.

While he was winning Mme. Jaume's affections, it was alleged, he was also courting Mme. Segret and Mme. Pascal.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 17 (Associated Press). — Henri Landru, reputed "Bluebeard of Gambais," to-day was called upon to explain the disappearance of Mme. Jaume, the eighth on the list of ten women and one man for whose murder he is being tried.

Mme. Jaume was the only woman of mature years, not a widow, with whom he is charged with having had relations. The prosecution charges that Landru took steps to obtain a divorce for her. The prisoner, however, maintained that his relations with her were merely "another commercial transaction."

Landru caused a sensation this afternoon when, at the termination of an aggressive examination by Judge Gilbert concerning Mme. Jaume, he turned dramatically to the court and declared:

"To-morrow I will give you the present address of one of these women who have disappeared, and perhaps even then the police will not be able to find her." The statement produced great excitement in the court room.

The Evening World's Kiddie Klub Korner

Conducted by Eleanor Schorer

Woodland Wonder Tales

By Cousin Eleanor

TABETHA'S ERRAND.

OF late Pollykin had been snubbing Tabetha on account of her bad behavior toward Chippie. Tabetha was repentant, but she would not admit it. She was terribly sorry that she had hurt Chippie, still she wished that he had understood that Pollykin was her, Tabetha's, mistress. Chippie should not have walked with Pollykin. It was Tabetha's place to be beside her mistress. Tabetha had been jealous of Chippie; she knew it, said so (though not to any one excepting herself) and admitted that she was sorry. Still she did not let Pollykin know, nor did she try to tell Chippie. After all the lesson would do him good she thought.

Since Pollykin did not talk to her nor get her any longer, and to make friends with Chippie now was impossible, and even Billy Brighteyes might not receive her kindly after the way she had treated his guest, no one was left to Tabby but the four Brighteyes children. Tabby decided to go to visit them. She knew they would be glad to see her; gladder perhaps than to see Billy Brighteyes, their own Daddy, because, after all, they did not know him very well.

It was early morning, gray and misty, when she started out. Tabby was certain she would be seen by no one. She had not counted on Chippie, who even now was following her, watching her curious movements and being very suspicious of her, as animals are likely to be of other animals and people, too, who treat them badly.

Tabetha's movements were curious; not for a squirrel, but for a cat. Every now and then she would root among the leaves and find a beech nut or a hickory to add to the collection which she carried in her pockets, making them very fat and funny looking.

At first Chippie had thought that Tabby was out bird hunting. Chippie considered this very wicked. Next he imagined that she was stalking mice. He did not mind that so much because the mice ate a good deal of grain and corn that he, Chippie, could store up in his storehouse and use it through the winter. When he found what her real errand was, Chippie was delighted. So were the Brighteyes children.

To be sure their manner of receiving Tabby's gift could not be considered mannerly for any but squirrel children. They examined each of the



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nuts separately and tested them with their sharp front teeth. The sound ones they hid under the soft leaves at the bottom of their nest, while those that were cracked or wormy were let drop to the ground and Tabby was compelled to realize that she had picked two bad nuts to every good one. But she understood. When all were sorted they went for a romp with their foster mother. It was their way of showing their appreciation and saying "Thank you."

They mischievously led her to the top of a tree and then scampered off over the tops, leaving her to get down

as best she could. "What little rascals they are; what dear little mischief-makers," Chippie thought this as he watched. Then he ran home and told his host, Billy Brighteyes, all about it.

Next Story: Billy Brighteyes Visits His Children.

Dear Kiddie Klub Mothers: This is children's Book Week. Have you bought your children's Christmas books? The shops are devoting special attention to the selling of children's books, it is a good time to select them. Incidentally, books make the best presents. Buy them now and save them to put into Santa's big bag.

Children love books. All parents know this, and I believe that children would receive a greater number of books if it were not that most grown-ups find it hard to recall the things they liked when they were children, and more difficult still to keep in touch with the newer literature for young people.

This latter difficulty can be set almost entirely aside. Generally speaking, children of this generation like the same sort of reading as their mothers and fathers enjoyed. "Robinson Crusoe," "Treasure Island," "Little Women" have not yet lost in favor. A little over a year ago the Kiddie Klub had an essay contest, the subject of which was "My Favorite Book and Why I Like It Best." Among the young children, animal stories won the honors; up to eleven years, Fairy Tales, Grimm's, Andersen's and Andrew Lang's Blue, Green and Red. Fairy Books were in high favor with the girls, while the boys enjoyed the books by George Alfred Henry and Roy Scout stories. "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn" were

the choice of the older boys, and "Little Women," by Louisa M. Alcott; "Anne of Green Gables," by L. M. Montgomery, and "Pollyanna," by Eleanor Porter, were most liked by the girls from thirteen to fifteen. Perhaps this little list will help you to buy the right book for your girl or boy.

It is interesting to note that in over one thousand letters, "Alice in Wonderland" received only one vote. Perhaps the humor of this delightful story is too subtle for children to understand.

Cousin Eleanor.

The Storm.
The sky has lost its lovely hue,
It has turned black and dark blue,
The clouds begin to form.
And soon will come the storm.
Now the rain is falling.
Hear the thunder and its echo calling.
Hear the loud and fierce crashing.
See the streaks of lightning flashing.
Now the thunder rolls no more,
Now the sky is clear and blue,
There's a rainbow in the sky o'er-head.
And it's blue and purple, orange and red.
After the storm.
By JANETTE PAXTON, age twelve, Woodhaven, L. I.

OCTOBER CONTEST AWARD WINNER.
Thirteen Year Class.
What I Do With My Spare Time.
There are many ways in which I

HOW TO JOIN THE KLUB.

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